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In re application of:
Westra *et al.*
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended two (2) months from September 28, 2006 to November 28, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. We have previously paid \$120.00 for a one (1) month extension with our Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) filed on October 30, 2006, covering the period from September 28, 2006 to October 28, 2006.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$330.00 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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